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Attorney Docket No. 0039-6551-3RD CIP

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/035,995

filed on MARCH 6, 1998

entitled DATA TRANSFER CONTROL DEVICE, RELAY DEVICE AND CONTROL DEVICE
SUITABLE FOR HOME NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

1. ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed June 23, 2000 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment will follow.
3. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
 - a. ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed:
 - a. ☐ PTO-1449
 - b. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations



CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	90	MINUS 20	70	× \$18 =	\$1,260.00
INDEPENDENT	30	MINUS 3	27	× \$78 =	\$2,106.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS		+ \$260 =	\$0.00
		BASIC FEE			\$690.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS			\$4,056.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity			\$0.00
		TOTAL			\$4,056.00

6. Small Entity Status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
 - ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time in the parent case. Any fees required for such an extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.
8. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$4,166.00** is enclosed.
9. ☒ Other: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)

Respectfully submitted,

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